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Serial No.: 10/055,711

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Title: **MODIFIED ZINC FINGER BINDING  
PROTEINS**

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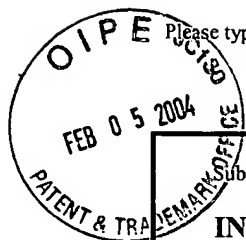
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